

PATENT – PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Hintermeister, et al.	:	Date: April 9, 2009
Group Art Unit:	2176	:	IBM Corporation
Examiner:	R. Singh	:	Intellectual Property Law
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Appeal Brief, mailed March 10, 2009, please: (i) enter the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith; and (ii) amend the above-identified Application as follows: